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Able Seaman Stephen Williams Tells Tales of Old Briny.

THREE YEARS ABOARD A MONITOR.

In Time of Peace. Life on a Fighting Ship | treacher, us game is particularly theirs. is Very Humdrum Indeed. Says Mr. Williams-Has Visited Cuba, Spain and the Philippines Many Times.

Mr. Steve Williams, once the shipmate of Jesse Coxey, gave his trowsers a hitch and turned his quid as good sailors are wont to do at such times; and forgetting the quarries and Massillon and the big circus that he had just seen for the first time in his life, and even his determination to end his days a land lubber, was soon far away on the billow, living over again the exciting times of

the long ago. "It was along about the 4 to 6 dogwatch on a fine day in 1890," he began, "that a squall struck the William A. Campbell, plying between New Whatcom, Wash., and Delaware, with a cargo of lumber. We were about 2,500 miles off Honolulu, and I was just going to my berth when the mate called for all hands on deck. But it didn'nt do any good. The skipper had taken aboard a lot of greenhorns who didn't know the royal halyards from the main pumps, and with that gale and their awkwardness we were the worst lot of shipwrecked mariners you ever laid eyes upon. Our ship soon became waterlogged, and we had to take to the boats Then came the awful times. For twenty-eight days we floated about, we knew not where, and most of us didn't care towards the last. One after another my mates shipped water in their upper stories, for the few biscuits that we had been able to save from the wreck did't last long. There I was, tossing about with a lot of raving maniacs for shipmates, and little or nothing to eat or drink. For a long time all that kept us alive was a few drops of rain that we managed to catch in a sail once in awhile. When finally we sighted land I was about the only one with his senses about him, and I couldn't have held out wich islands, and I was pretty sure that as on shore, the guns can be made to do another day. It was one of the Sandwe would all be killed as soon as we got ashore, but I had got to that stage where a man don't care. But they treated us like princes, and it was not long until we were turned loose, and you can bet I after that there was no 'shanghaing' for him. He got his crew and paid them the man who became famous feeding what we used to call boarding house whisky to greenies. One drink of that and you said yes to everything that was asked of you. Then you go to sleep, and when you wake up you are out of sight of land, and the skipper has papers that you signed in which you declare yourself a member of the crew and devoted

Mr. Williams has visited Manila many times. He has also been wrecked on the Loan and Building Company's office was coast of Cuba, and many years ago he was on easy terms with the Spaniards. "We never went ashore much when we were among the Philippines," said Mr. Williams, "for the chances were ten to one that we'd get into trouble with the natives. I know just exactly where this battle of Dewey's was fought, and while it doubtless required some strategic work to win such a victory, still if you all were as familiar with those waters as I you would know that the admiral did what he did without unusual effort. From what I can understand, he had the best of it all through, for entering from the point that he did there was nothing easier for him than to annihilate something, particularly if that something was lying motionless and helpless in the water, entirely at his mercy. When I was at Manila a few years ago, the fortifications and batteries did not amount to anything. Any good gunner could have brought them down with a shot or two, and I don't think they have been strengthened much since. The Spaniards have them because they give the coast a dignified appearance.

to the interests of the ship. There is

not as much of it done as there used to

be, but it's nasty business and you're al-

ways a loser in the end." .

The Cubans, in my opinion, are one of the finest people in the world. In 1895 I sailed on the Erncliffe, carrying coal between Philadelphia, Havana and Santiago. One night while we were in the vicinity of Cape Massa, there came a joit that tossed me out of my bunk, and I heard the cry, 'All hands on deck; the ship's on the rocks.' And she was, too. We stayed with her until she broke up, and then we made for the shore. The only articles that I saved were six bottles of gin. The whole cargo was lost. We were fifty-four miles from any town, and I don't know what we would have done if we had not fallen in with some Cubans. They took us in hand right off, and led the way to the nearest city. There we got word to the British consul, and he broken into on Thursday night, and two looked after us. But during those ten double sets of harness cut up so as to days we were in the woods with those Cubans: I learned to know them. I think that their intelligence is greatly underrated, and their generosity and willing-

do not possess in a greater degree. They ought to have their freedom, for they are good fighters when aroused, and if I hadn't given up my seafaring ways, I'd i like to be aboard some craft that would bring it about.

> "The only objection I used to make about the Spaniards was their filthy manner of living. They seem to prefer to die of diseases bred of these recking streets to going to the expense of putting in a sewerage system. The Spaniards are brave enough usually, but the The women are the most beautiful I have ever seen in any land, even if many of them do work ten hours a day loading ships and doing similar labor.

> "Now, I haven't any naturalization papers, but when a man spends three of the best years of his life aboard a ship in the United States navy and takes the oath that means allegiance to the flag that floats from the topsail, he's an American just the same, even though his birthplace is Australia. When I was on the old monitor Monterey, as brave a craft as ever touched brine, we didn't have much active work to do, but I learned the ropes of the fighting ships better than I could have in a hundred books. To my mind the battleships are the craft that will cut the biggest figure in this little trouble, although the torpedo boats are no slouches, and the rams, the cruisers and this new-fangled affair they call the Holland are bound to do a bit of nasty work now and then.

"People on the beach don't seem to have the right notion about these rams. They seem to think that it's a craft with a sharp bow and just tears its way into everything in sight. That's dead wrong. The part of the ship that does the business is under the water, and runs about fifteen feet ahead. That is what strikes the hull of the ship attacked. and leaves a hole that is bound to send her and all on board to Davy Jones's locker. The cruisers are built for fast work, and in a fight they are handy at picking up men. They can also do a harm comes. The monitor is all right, When her tauks are filled, and the deck is even with the water, the people below pour out some pretty hot shot. With most of them have, where they are as safe a great deal. These turrets are so round and smooth that no matter how hard; be done.

"But there's nothing in being a sailor. We go off on a long cruise, for instance lost no time in getting away. It was a close call, and though I've weathered the longest time I was a longest time many a storm since then, I always shudder a little when I think of those days. have the blues about half the time you are you are glad to hurry to the first grog shop, and do what you can to forget decent money for being what they ought yourself. In a few days you haven't a to be. Those were the days when old cent, and there's nothing to do but go to 'Shanghai' Brown was in 'Frisco. He's sea again. So I've come over on the beach now to stay. I've dropped one of my boat hooks at the quarry; the other is almost down, and if they don't drag, here we'll stay for many a day to come."

THE WORK OF CROOKS.

cessfully.

In spite of the efforts of the management of the circus to prevent crooks from following the show, swindling schemes of every description were worked, but as far as can be ascertained this afternoon, victims were few. While the parade was in progress the Massillon robbed of \$30, and some money was taken from the office of the Massillon Water Supply Company, which occupies the same room, but the amount is not known. An entrance was forced through a rear window by means of a jimmy, and the same was used on the drawer in the Water Company's office. The theft was not discovered until the office force returned after the parade had passed. Superintendent Inman, of the Water Company, says his loss is about \$5.

Pickpockets were also at work in the crowds that thronged the streets and one individual was caught, in the act of rifling a woman's pocket, by special officer Hollender Numerous swindling schemes were proposed but merchants were on their guard and inone were victimized Even the small change game, which was successfully worked in Massillon three years ago, was tried. One slick looking fellow attempted to interest Z. T. Baltzly in an Arizonia gold mine, but Mr. Baltzly concluded that the drug business was satisfactory.

Mayor Wise took every precaution to guard against pick-pockets and to otherwise protect the citizens. Joseph Miller, George Lasher, Peter Hollender and Jerry Kitchen were added to the police force for the day and night, while most dress and were assigned to special work.

East Greenville Items.

EAST GREENVILLE, May 12.—Henry Hurd is building a fine dwelling house for Benjamin Edwards on the lot once owned by Christ. Hartman.

Frank Bowers is building a barn for Samuel Evans, back of the Howells store, in the place of the one destroyed by the recent fire.

A Dastardly Deed.

Dalton, May 13.—The barns of Chas. Lawrence and Sylvester Goudy were render them entirely useless. So far no clue has been obtained as to the author of the deed.

ness to do anybody a service are qualities that a much more advanced nation wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headacne. 25c at all druggists.

# BOSTON IS ALL

The Harbor is Strongly Defended, and GRIEF THE ATTRIBTUED CAUSE. Any Fleet Entering it Would be Destroyed.

## LARGE FLEET PATROLING THE COAST.

In an Engagement Off Cienfuegos One Seaman is Killed and a Number Wounded—Havana on after a pistol shot rang out and the the Verge of Starvation—Admiral Dewey Has doctor lying upon the floor. A 32-caliber Repaired the Broken Cable—The Spaniards are Afraid to Meet Sampson's Squadron.

## Women and Children Leave Fort Warren.

Boston, May 14.—[By Associated Press]—Orders were received at Fort Warren Friday afternoon to remove all women and children to places of safety, and the order was complied with at once. No immediate danger was feared, but it was deemed best bit of damage, and then get away before to be prepared for any emergency. Officers at the Charleston navy yard believe there too, for a certain kind of fighting, is foundation for the report that Spanish war vessels have been sighted off Nantucket.

Instructions have been dispatched to the patrol squadron to be alert. This fleet is can get their instruments to work and a powerful one, consisting of the San Francisco, Columbia, Topeka, the ram Katahdin, good men in the double turrets, which three torpedo boats, and quite a number of auxiliary men-of-war. In addition to this, the harbor of Boston has been rendered almost impregnable by a system of coast defenses, and sub-marine mines and torpedoes. Should Spanish vessels enter the harbor anything strikes them, no damage can they will undoubtedly be destroyed before they could do any considerable damage.

#### New England Coast Patrolled.

NEWPORT, May 14.—[By Associated Press]—The torpedo boats Talbot, Gwin and der a little when I think of those days. It taught the skipper something, for gone, so that when you finally get ashore Morris sailed from here last night. They will join the cruisers Columbia and Yankee, which are now patrolling the New England coast, and a sharp lookout will be kept for the Spanish torpedo boats reported in that vicinity.

### Afraid of Sampson.

MADRID, May 14.—[By Associated Press]—The reserve fleet at Cadiz is being prepared for service, but much time will elapse before it will be ready to put to sea. Burglars and Pickpockets Operate Suc- The news of the arrival of Admiral Cervera's fleet at Martinique caused great excitement here. In naval circles fears are expressed that the Spanish fleet will not be able to avoid meeting Sampson's full squadron, realizing that it would prove no match for the Americans. The government has given up all hope of sending an expedition to the relief of Manila for months, owing to the inability of the navy department to fit out warships to convoy the transports.

### A Fight at Cienfuegos.

KEY WEST, May 14.- [By Associated Press]-In an engagement off the harbor of Cienfuegos, Wednesday, with Spanish gunboats, one seaman on board the Marblehead was killed, six severely wounded and a number slightly injured. All the wounded were brought here today. The ships came out of the fight uninjured. Many Spaniards inche guns, ten 6-pounders, ten 1-poundwere killed.

A New York special from Key West says the seaman killed on the Marblehead was named Regan, and that Commander Maynard and Lieutenant Winslow, of the Nashville, were among the slightly injured.

The fleet had received orders to cut the cable connecting Havana with Santiago de Cuba, and it was while engaged in doing this work that the fight took place. work of cutting the cable was finally accomplished. Seaman Regan, of the Marblehead, was killed while in a small boat.

#### Food Scarce in Havana.

NEW YORK, May 14.—[By Associated Press |—According to latest accounts the people of Havana are on the verge of starvation. Nothing in the shape of provisions is entering the city either by sea or land. Blanco has issued an order forbidding dealers of the regular members were in civilian in provisions selling more than one day's supplies to the same person at one time. Meat is selling at from seventy-five to eighty cents per pound, and not enough can be got at that price even by those who have money. The poor people are suffering greatly, and the animals are perishing. The Spanish cavalry beasts are in desperate condition and appear as if they had been through twelve months' hard service. There is little sickdess of a serious nature, though many cases of illness of a mild sort are reported. There is little fever, and the weather is good.

#### Dewey Has Fixed the Cable.

London, May 14.—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch from Hongkong says that Admiral Dewey has repaired the cable, which he cut immediately after the battle on May 1, and has instruments in working order on board one of his ships. The blockade 8:18 p. m. Trains going south—No. 7, of Manila is strictly maintained. p. m.; No. 5, 8:09 p. m.

## THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

A Prominent Canton Physician Fires A Pistol Ball.

Mrs. Evans Lies in an Adjoining Room Having Preceded Her Husband in Death by But affew Hours-Unnerved by a Post Mortem Examination.

CANTON, May 13.—Dr. C. H. Evans, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, committed suicide at his East Tuscarawas street home at 5:10 o'clock Thursday evening by firing a bullet into his brain. Grief is attributed as the cause for the terrible deed. His wife had died on Thursday morning and at the time of the doctor's death a post-mortem examination was being held, a part of which Dr. Evans witnessed and the experience completely unnerved him.

He retired to a rear room and shortly brother-in-law rushing into the room from whence the sound came found the revolver was used and the ball entered about one inch back of the right ear, death resulting instantly. Dr. Evans was 50 years of age and enjoyed an extensive practice. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Stark County Medical Society and several other or-

Dr. Evans had been twice married, having wedded his last wife, formerly Miss Kaufman, of Canton, but six months ago. Mrs. Evans's death was sudden, probably resulting from paralysis, but the circumstances furnished material for numerous sensational rumors which, however, have not been supported by the post mortem examination.

William Miller, of Canton, has instituted proceedings in court against Charles M. Miller to recover damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Laura B. Miller. Mr. Miller demands \$10,000 and his petition was filed by Lawyers Welty & Albaugh.

In the estate of James L Rudy, of Massillon, the administratrix has been ordered to file an account. Sale of land has been confirmed in the estate of Frank Eggensweiler, of Perry township. The second partial account has been filed in the estate of Harmon Schriver, of Massillon. Edward Gruetter has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Gruetter, of Bethlehem township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Seorge W. Miller and Hattle Shetter, of Justus, and W. D. Krug and Alice M. Weaver, of Canton.

### THE SPANISH FLEET.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—[By Associated Press ]-As near as can be learned at the war department, the Spanish squadron now in the West Indian waters is made up of seven first class ships-four armored cruisers and three destroyers.

The Vizcaya is of 6,890 tons displacement, with armor from 9 to 12 inches thick; two 11-inch, ten 5.5 inch-guns, eight 6-pounders, ten 1-pounders, ten machine guns, eight torpedo tubes, and carries a crew of 484 men.

The armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo and Infanta Maria Theresa in size and armament are exactly similar

The Cristobal Colon has a displacement of 6,840 tons, is covered with eightinch armor, and has an armament of two 10-inch guns, ten 6-inch guns, six 4.7ers, two machine guns, four torpedo tubes, and carries 500 men.

The torpedo boat destroyers, Terror Furar are modern boats. They have a displacement of 320 tons, can steam 28 knots an hour, and carry two 14-pounders. quick fire guns, two 6-pounders, two 1-pounders, and two 14-inch torpedo tubes. Each boat carries a crew of 67

#### LEVY OF SEVEN MILLS.

The Board of Education Holds its Regular Meeting.

The board of education, Friday evening, with Members Corns, Folger, Humberger and Johns present, decided upon a levy of seven mills. The total valuation of property is \$4,189,840.

On motion of Miss Folger, Superintendent Jones was authorized to make arrangements for holding the commencement exercises in the Armory.

President Corns announced his committees as follows: Buildings, grounds, repairs, claims and janitors—Johns and

Teachers, salaries, text-books and apparatus—Humberger, Miss Folger and Mrs. Shoemaker.

Supplies, printing and discipline-Conrad and Humberger.

The C., L. & W. Schedule.

The following train schedule will go into effect on the C., L. & W. railway on Sunday, May 15. at 12:10 a. m.: Trains going north—No. 2, 6 a. m.; No. 4, 9:23 a. m.; No. 6, 4:54 p. m; No. 8, (atopa) 6:30 a. m.; No. 1, 9:45 a. m.; No. 3, 4:46

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As General Lee says, "War means bloodshed on both sides, and we must of Spain from the ramparts of Morro, negroes. Cabanas and other strongholds of the

If there are any further reports to the effect that the enemy is off the coast of Massachusetts, and that Spanish warships are prowling about in the vicinity end. The city has a population of 28,of Boston harbor, it will take more than the usual supply of Sunday morning bak. the earlier part of the century its fortied beans, brown bread and codfish balls to fications were considered to be imposing, calm the nervous excitment of the spectacled inhabitants of the Hub.

Admiral Dewey's justification in continuing to shell a weak foe has been questioned, but it is quite clear that he saw his duty plainly before him. As a prudent sailor he crushed the foe to save himself from being crushed, and his decisive victory, although involving hundreds of lives, will probably save thousands by shortening the campaign.

The two fortresses to which Spaniards point with the most pride as defenses of Havana, Morro Castle and the Punta, were built nearly three hundred years from time to time, they still remain oldwithstand old-fashioned implements of trade of the orient. "In the Pacific," against modern heavy gun fire. In 1665, walls for protecting Havana were started, but these were never completed.

river for 144 miles south of Assouan will for years, perhaps forever." be effected by the dam, thousands of barren will be brought under cultivation, cotton grown in the rich soil will compete in the world's markets with American cotton, and prosperity will be increased in the land of Egypt.

It is evidently the new phase given to the naval situation by the reported reappearance of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet on the other side of the Atlantic ocean that has led the army administration to prepare for an unexpected shifting of the principal scene of campaign to Spain's possessions in the Pacific ocean. It would be unsafe to leave the American naval force and the proposed military force of 5,000 men at Manila without the possibility of sending re-inforcements to them in a comparatively short space of time. With all the volunteer and regular troops of the United States mobilized in the de partment of the gulf and landed in Cuba, the government would be in a bad was evidently the fear of such an emergency which led to the decision made on Wednesday, to order a large additional force of volunteers to California. there to be mobilized, and await a pos-, sible call for service at Manila.

#### SPANISH MILITARY SERVICE.

.All Spanish subjects, it may be worth while to know, are liable to military lands they may reap the fruits of their service except only sons whose fathers energy, enterprise, invention, skill and have reached sixty years of age, and ec- industry." clesiastics who expect to teach. The others are only ordained or admitted to the various religious orders after their active military service. The duration of military service is twelve years-that is the state reserves the privilege of continuing the service twelve years if necessary. Under normal circumstances the actual period of service is shorter. The annual contingent is divided in two positions, the first of which includes 35,000 men who are called out for three years. The men of the second contingent are not called out ordinarily but are held as | Camdidates to be Selected at Zanesville in recruits for the first upon the retirement of those who have served three years. These reserves are divided into classes according to age and active service. The cavalry consists of 1,200 officers, 12,000 men and 10 000 horses. All told upon a peace footing the army consists of 89,000 men. Upon a war footing the army has an effective force of 382,900 men is counted upon, with two reserve forces, the first of 385,119 men and the second of 1,217.

#### PORTO RICO AND SAN JUAN.

Porto Rico is the fourth in size of the Greater Antilles, but, although it has al ways been under Spanish rule is the most prosperous. This is ascribed to the fact tion, sick headaches. Sc at druggists. of Cleveland; H. L. Erdman, C. J. bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

that when the island was subjugated by Ponce de Leon in 1511 the entire native population was exterminated, and from that time on was left to fill up with Spanish and their negro slaves, becoming, therefore, very nearly a detached portion of Spain itself, and keeping much closer in sympathy with the Spanish government than has any other of her colonies in the western hemisphere. The island is so thoroughly fertile and the climate so accommodating to agriculture that, so long as its people were at peace, it could not but be prosperous. It is about seven-tenths the size of the state of Connecticut, its area is 3,530 square miles, and the adjacent islands which are dependent upon it add 184 square miles to this total. The principal productions are sugar, coffee and tobacco. The exports at the time of the pub lication of the last census were \$10,181,-We are bound to lose many brave lads far the greater part. The white populabefore we drag down the yellow ensign tion is 475,000 and there are 324,000

San Juan, the principal port of Porto Rico, is not really built on the island at all, but on a coral reef at some distance from the shore and joined to the main island by a short bridge at the eastern 000, and has no very great buildings. In but, unless they have been very much ncreased within the last months, were not so when Admiral Sampson began his bombardment on Thursday.

#### THE REPUBLIC'S FUTURE.

Henry Hall, the Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg Times, in a lenghty article calls attention to the future of the United States among the great powers of the world. Cuba must be an independent government by the solemn pledge of the president and .con-Rico will become fair prizes of the war, and with these in its hands, Mr. Hal ago, and while they have been improved contends, the United States should spread its commerce and move to the fashioned stone fortresses, calculated to front of the nation, contending for the war, but unsuitable as a protection he says, "Great Britain, Germany, Russia and France are playing the greatest game for future commercial advantage and development that the world has ever seen. The stakes are the commer-Some idea of the vastness of the work cial supremacy of the globe. In that of building the dam which is to be con- game the United States has as yet no structed at Assouan on the Nile, can be hand But fate, in the shape of Cuba, gained by the news that the contractors, is dealing us the cards. Within a very John Aird & Co, have recently ordered short time we must decide whether or three million barrels of cement in Lon- not we will play the hand or stand aside don to be used in its construction. The and see the stakes pass from our reach

acres of land which have hitherto been content to make and manufacture for its own people forever. With our marvelous resources, our diversified industries, and inventive genius, our multiplicity of lapeople, there must be an outlet for what we produce. Great as is our home market, and sedulously as we must foster and retain it, we cannot prosper by buying and selling among ourselves alone. The outside market cannot be found wholly among those with whom we are competing. It must be had among the non-manufacturring peoples of the East. England, Germany, Russia and France, we, too, must demand from China ports and concessions where our flag shall fly beside that of the vellow dragon.

"The United States," says Mr. Hall in closing, "must either face or turn its back upon the future. The latter it has never done. We have almost, if not altogether, reached the parting of ed that questions addressed to spirits fix if the Spaniards should dispatch the ways in international policy. In would be answered by telegraph, and Mr. their naval forces to the Philippine is- the old path lies the policy we have Drake found himself very much interest. the purpose of attacking the United old enough and strong enough to enter States forces in that part of the world. It another, upon which the other great nations of the earth have already gone so far that to overtake them will require our utmost efforts. The statesman who will lead us therein—and James G. Blaine was the first to point it out to uswill lead this people to peaceful conquests—peaceful if we do not neglect the preparation for war which makes peace possible—and in the markets of other

### THE NAVARRE ROAD-

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT. Please inform your readers what prog ress is being made in the suit between the city of Massillon and the Canton-Massilion electric railway in regard to the completion of the line to Navarre.

The case has been filed in court and is now pending. It will probably come up

#### THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

June. The Democratic judicial district convention will be held at Zanesville on June 21st, at 10 a. m., the call having been issued today. Two candidates for the circuit court bench will be selected, one for the regular term and another to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. C. Pomerene, deceased. Stark county will be represented by nineteen delegates.

#### Card of Thanks,

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death our mother.

REV. H. A. SHAFER MRS. MAGGIE KOPP. MRS. LYDA McCONNELL.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipa-

#### France May be Called to Account.

WASHINGTON, May 14.-The President, through the department of State, may accuse France of having violated its pledge of neutrality by according Admiral Cervera, commander of the Cape Verde fleet, privileges which are considered hostile to the United States, and of delaying dispatches to this government which Captain Cotton, of the auxiliary cruiser Harvard, filed at St. Pierre, Martinique Island, last night. In his cipher dispatch, received at the navy department early this morning, Captain Cotton accuses the French authorities at St. Pierre of discourtesy, adding that his message was delayed for the apparent purpose of allowing Admiral Cervera time to approach nearer our shores.

#### Schley's Fleet Well On Its Way.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 14.—[By Associated Press]—The pilot boat that went out to Cape Henry with the Flying Squadron, returned The Spanish Premier Having Trouble not take our losses too much to heart. 291, of which the United States took by today, reporting everybody in the fleet, from Commodore Schley down in the best of spirits. The warships are fully supplied with ammunition, and a collier with 2,500 tons of coal accompanied them. No intimation was given out as to the destination of the fleet, but from the fact that the coal bunkers of all the vessels were filled to their utmost capacity, a long cruise is predicted.

#### No News From Sampson.

WASHINGTON, May 14-2 p. m.-[By Associated Press]-The navy department has received no news from Admiral Sampson since his report of the bombardment of San Juan.

#### Spain Enters a Protest.

WASHINGTON, May 14.- [By Associated Press]-The Spanish government has sent a protest to the French, against allowing the American steamship Harvard to remain at Martinique to make repairs. France has replied, saying that the Harvard has a right to be there.

#### After Hearing from Manila.

London, May 14.— By Associated Press ]—A Madrid dispatch gress, but the Philippine islands and Porto says that Admiral Cervera sailed with his squadron from Cape Verde islands to the coast of Newfoundland, where he filled his coal bunkers, intending to make a raid on Portland, Boston and other cities along the Atlantic coast. While coaling he heard of the results of the engagement at Manila, and changed his plans. Starting in the direction of Porto Rico, he hoped to decoy Admiral Sampson to that island, while he made a dash for Havana. After coaling there he expected to bombard Charleston and other cities, avoiding, if possible, any engagement with an American fleet.

#### Brought Home the Dead and Wounded.

Washington, May 14.—[By Associated Press]—The navy department has received a dispatch from Commodore Remey, announcing the arrival at Key West of the Windom, with the dead and wounded from the engagement at Cienfuegos. Two cables were cut off the "The United States cannot sit down shore, but the inland cable was left untouched.

#### Reconcentrados Starving to Death.

KEY WEST, May 14.—[By Associated Press]—News from Habor-saving machines and our industrious vana, just received here, says that the reconcentrados in that city are dying of starvation by the hundred. Cart loads are daily taken through the Spanish lines into the country for burial.

#### MR DRAKE WAS PRESENT.

trying to make Massillon believe that he Oliver, of Salem. After the order of the The day cannot be far distant when, like is a spiritualistic medium, may be all temple was conferred upon one candithat he pretends to be, but it is neverthe- date, the commandery repaired to the less a fact that local spiritualists are banquet hall, where a sumptuous feasi leaving him severely to himself. It is awaited them. A number of very exceltrue that when he first arrived, they re-ilent speeches were made, and all report ceived him kindly. He gave a seance, a very enjoyable time. and many of them went. So did F. P. Drake, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who is not a spiritualist. Mr. Donovan had promis-

lands by the way of the Suez canal, for wisely and safely followed until we are ed. Medium Donovan did not know that Mr. Drake was an expert telegrapher, having received a negative reply to inquiries as to whether or not he was tamiliar with the art.

At the seance Mr. Drake put his questions into the box, just as the others did. After a few minutes, the instrument began to click, and Donovan bade Mr. Drake write. Donovan told Mr. Drake what the spirits were saying over the wires, at the same time, however, being careful to keep one hand on the box which contained the questions and the telegraph key. Mr. Drake now avers that the instrument did not make a single letter of the Morse alphabet, which Dono van says the spirits always use. After this, Donovan continued the seance along the usual lines. All were seated in a dark room. Soon lights began to appear. Donovan talked a great deal about 'Bright Star," which he said was his

controlling spirit. Suddenly a light that was clearer and brighter than those usually seen at seances appeared. The medium said it was "Bright Star," which had never before appeared so bright as at this' sitting After the seance Mr. Drake, took a few of those present aside and told them that it was not "Bright Star" at all. He said that it was only plain phosphorus, and that he had produced it by holding a match between his thumb and finger, the perspiration doing the rest. Mr. Donovan has not held any seances with the men present since, although he is still in town. Mr. Drake has offered to do all that he did and do it better, and will make no pretensions

Commandery Inspection. Massillon Commandery No. 4, K. T., was inspected in Masonic Temple on Friday evening by Sir Knight H. C. Mc-Intosh, past grand commander of the state of Ohio The visiting Sir Knights

to supernatural power.

Thomas, Joseph Weaver, H. R. Banhof, He Sweeps Aside Some Spiritualistic Cob- F. M. Wyant, George Deuble, J. M. Camp bell, W. T. Price, James Leonard and Mr. Donovan, who for a week has been Sam Burgert, of Canton, and W. H.

#### BASEBALL NEWS. Salem will be in Massillon Tomorrow-The League's Schedule.

Following is the schedule of the Ohio league. The Zanesville team having France, Island of Martinique, French withdrawn, a space is left where its name would otherwise have appeared. Its successor has not yet been decided

MASSILLON AT HOME May 20, 21, 22; July 1, 2, 3. July 29,

30, 31. September 17, 18-May 27, 28, 29. June 24, 25, 26. July 8 9, 10: September 3, 4-Wheeling. June 3, 4, 5: July 22, 23, 24: August 12, 13, 14: September 21, 22—Coshocton. June 10, 11, 12; July 15, 16, 17; August 26, 27, 28. September 5, 6-Salem.

June 13, 14, 15; August I, 2, 3, August 15, 16, 17: September 26, 27-Can

MASSILLON ABROAD May 16, 17, 18; June 27, 28, 29 July 25, 26, 27. September 13, 14-May 23, 24, 25; June 20, 21, 22; July 4, 5, 6: August 30, 31--Wheeling. May 30, 31: June 1; July 18, 19, 20:

June 6, 7, 8, July 11, 12, 13, August 22, 23, 24, September 5, 6-Salem. June 17, 18, 19; August 5, 6, 7; August

August 8, 9, 10: September 19, 20-Co-

19, 20, 21. September 24, 25-Canton MRS. M. E. GEIB, Of Canton, O., Recommends Wright's Celery tapsules.

March 10, 1898 THE WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, O.

GENTS-I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from E. L. Jansen, druggist, Canton, O, and used them for Indigestion and Constipation was all run down and had that tired feeling. They have given me wonderful relief. I have gained seven pounds in a few weeks, and I would not be without Wright's Celery Capsüles.

Yours truly, Mrs. M. E. Geib, 1145 Arch St Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio,

No man can cure consumption. You were W. K. Ricksecker, W. H. Park, M. can prevent it though. Dr. Wecd's Nor-G. Carrel, Matthew Smith and S. A. Lytle, way Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, street.

for trial size, free.

#### MAY BE NEAR BOSTON.

Part of the Spanish Fleet Rumored to Be Not Far Distant-Women Removed.

Boston, May 14.—Officials of high run or that part at least of the et emy's fleet is not far distant from this coast.

Orders were received at Fort Warren from the war department to remove all print cloths to 187 cents. women and children from the fort at bombardment.

the utmost promptitude, and Mrs. Woodruff and all the the other ladies at the fort were sent to Boston.

#### TROUBLE FOR SAGASTA.

In Forming a New Cabinet. News From Martinique.

MADRID, May 14.—Premier Sagasta is experiencing unexpected difficulty in forming a new cabinet. There is much uneasiness here on account of a rumor that the bread supply in all the bakeries here has been exhausted.

intense enthusiasm animates the crews

of the Spanish ships there. The government officials here refuse to say anything regarding the instruc-

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.

tions cabled to Admiral Corvera.

Seven Regiments Ordered to Be Ready. Two to Leave Today.

MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., May 14.-Orders have been received from Secretary Alger to have seven regiments ready for departure to Chickamauga. Orders were immediately given the coloneis of the Fourth, Sixteenth, Third, First, Fifteenth, Fifth and Ninth regiments to prepare to move forthwith. The than coin, and \$7,000,000 gold have been Fourth and Sixteenth will leave today ordered during the week, \$2,500,000 and the others as soon as possible. Supplementary orders were expected directing the Fourth and Sixteenth to yet to come. proceed direct to Tampa.

MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., May 14.—The Pennsylvama national guard, which has been a compact organization since last year, and trading, \$1,472,727. 1877, practically passed out of existence against \$1,289,858 last year. when the muster of the last company of volunteers was completed and, until the arms of the United States are vic- year, and 24 in Canada, against 31 last torious, will now be known as Pennsylvania volunteers. All that remains of the "old guard" are the division and brigade generals and their staff and a colored company of infantry in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Colonel Furey, quartermaster of the United States army in the city, has awarded to the yet received for the moving of the pared hunself for the hereafter. s, it is understood that th likely to go at any time, as in all the bids submitted there was a proviso that the railroads move the troops on 12 hours' notice.

#### HARVARD AT MARTINIQUE.

She Will Be Allowed to Remain There Long Enough to Repair Machinery.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 14.-One Spanish torpedoboat is at Fort De France and six others are hovering around the coast.

The American auxiliary cruiser Harvard will be allowed to remain here for an indefinite period for the purpose of making repairs to her machinery, but must give 24 hours' notice before leaving.

Six Spanish cruisers are reported to have been seen off St. Pierre, but the report lacks confirmation.

LONDON, May 14.—The dispatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, to The Evening News of this city, winds up with announcing that the American fleet, under Rear Admiral Spampson, is now outside San Juan de Porto Rico, awaiting the coming of the Spanish fleet, commanded by Admiral Corvera, which was last reported off Fort de

#### PHILIPPINES EXPEDITION.

General Otis Will Lead the First Troops. Merritt to Follow Later.

New York, May 14.—Major General Merritt, United States governor general of the Philippine islands, said that he would remain in the city for one week before starting for Manila. A first detachment of troops will be sent to the islands under General Otis. General Merritt will follow later with a larger body of soldiers.

Bagley's Body Started Home.

KEY WEST, May 14.—The remains of Ensign Worth Bagley of the torpedoboat Winslow were sent to Jacksonville to his brother there, from which point they will be taken to his home in Raleigh. Brief funeral services\_were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. Gilbert Higgs officiating.

Spanish Steamer Brought In. CHARLESTON, May 14.—The Spanish

steamer Rita, with a prize crew from the United States steamship Yale on board, has arrived and is now at the quarantine station. She was captured off San Juan, Porto Rico, as noted in these dispatches yesterday.

#### To Enlist Lumbermen.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Major E. B. Ives and Colonel Eugene Elliott have left here for Williamsport for the purpose of enrolling about 200 lumbermen for the United States volunteer engineer brigade.

MADRID, May 14.-A dispatch from Havana says the Americans have bombarded Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, west of Cabanas.

Bahia Honda Bombarded.

#### Five Crushed to Death.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Five lives were crushed out and several men were terribly injured by the collapse of two fivestory flat buildings in course of erection on East One Hundred and Sixteenth

#### MONEY IS EASIER.

Notes an Improvement - Nothing Much Disheartoning In the Situation.

NEW YORK, May 14.-R. G. Dun & rank at the Charlestown navvyard Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued place considerable credence in the today, says: Nothing disheartening can be seen in the industrial situation, except the closing of some cotton mills owing to overproduction, and the fall of

The sales of wool have been only once to a place of safety in case of 4,005,000 pounds at the three chief markets for two weeks, against 14,530,400 These orders were carried out with last year, and 11,216,750 in 1892, but prices are somewhat more firm, and there is more demand for goods apart from the large government orders. The demand for boots and shoes having passed all records in recent months has abated, and yet many orders are coming

The output of pigiron, 234,163 tons

weekly May 1, against 233,339 April 1 shows practically no change, excepting the increase of 855 tons weekly in charcoal iron. The general expectation of expanding demand holds prices steady for all finished products of incu and steel, and, with considerable sales of Bessemer pig, it is 10 cents higher at Pittsburg with other quotations there, at Chicago and at Philadelphia practi-A dispatch received here from Fort cally anchanged. Government orders De France, Island of Martinique, says are heavy. Higher prices for wheat have brought enormous demand for agricultural implements and also for locomotives and cars, while very many buildings in western towns and orders for many railroad and other bridges, for canal improvements at Chicago and for 25,000 tons steel rails at the east make up a heavy volume.

Money is easier, since the policy of contraction has ceased, and only \$1,700,-000 went to the interior during the week, while the new loans of the chief banks averaged 45 per cent of the total to commercial interests, against 25 per cent one week and 15 per cent two weeks ago, with rates much lower than were quite recently refused. Government is paying gold over the counter largely, because it needs notes more from Australia, making \$78,363,350 ordered, of which about \$11,000,000 has

Failures for the first week of May have been \$2,978,980, against \$3,995,894 last year and \$4,138,271 in 1896; manufacturing, 1,411,275, against \$1,949,536

Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States, against 264 last

#### Hill Died a Christian.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—"Lord receive my spirit. Lord Jesus!" With these words on his tips, spoken in a loud, firm voice that was heard by all present, Philip Hill, the colored murderer of George Lawrence, was launched into Pennsylvania Railroad company the eternity. He was the second of the contract for moving the Pennsylvania Unity murderers to pay the extreme troops from Mt. Gretna to points in penalty of the law. He gave evidence the south. While no orders have been of having repented of his sins and pre-

#### A Denial From France.

Paris, May 14.—A semi-official note has been issued denying the report that a number of French artillerymen were landed at Havana by the mail steamer Lafayette, which was allowed to enter that port recently. The note adds: 'France has not departed and will not depart in any way from the rules of loyal neutrality.'

The Weather.

Fair; light westerly winds, becoming

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg........0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 \*- 3 7 2 Batteries-Tannehill and Schriver; Taylor and Clements. Umpires-Wood and Swartwood. Attendance, 1,200. At Chicago-

Cleveland.......0 1 1 9 1 0 4 0 0-711 4 Batteries-Griffith and Donahue, McAllister and Criger. Umpires-O'Day and McDonald At Boston-Boston ...0 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 \*- 6 5 1 Brooklyn. .... .0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0-3 9 2

Batteries-Willis and Bergen; Miller and Ryan. Umpires-Snyder and Curry. Attend-At New York-New York......0 0 0 5 0 0 3 1 \*- 9 9 9

Washington  $-2 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 - 5 \ 7 \ 6$ Batteries-Doheny and Grady; Mercer and Farrell. Umpires-Lynch and Connelly. At tendance, 6.000. At Philadelphia-

Philadelphia 5 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1—5 12 1 Baltimore 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4 9 2 Batteries-Platt and McFarland; McJames. and Clarke. Umpires-Emslie and Andrews Attendance, 4,970.

League Standing. W L Pc. W L Pc. Cincinnati. I5 4 .789 Brooklyn.. 8 Cleveland.. 15 6 .714 Chicago , 9 Baltimore. 9 6 .600 Phila Boston. . 13 9 .591 Louisville. 6 17 .261 New York 10 8 .556 Wash.. ... 4

Pittsburg 11 10 .524 St. Louis ... 4 14 .222 Games Scheduled For Today. Brooklyn at Boston, Chicago at Cleveland,

Washington at New York, Baltimore at Philadelphia. St Louis at Pittsburg and Louisville at Cincinnati. Yesterday's Interstate League Games.

At Fort Wayne-Fort Wayne....1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 - 4 9 Dayton......0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 2 3 Batteries-Herr and Campbell. Rosebrough

At Toledo-Toledo . .....1 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 14 4 New Castle .. .. 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0-414 1 Batteries-Ferguson and Arthur, Hewitt.

At Mansfield— Mansfeld . ...300000100003—77 :: Youngstown 300000100000—47 ; Batteries-Emig and Belt: Dinsmore and

At Grand Rapids-Grand Rapids 0 3 3 1 1 5 2 0 1-16 16 5 Springfield ... .1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 9 1 Batterics-Altrock and Cote; Cogswell and

Interstate Standing.

Springfield Il 5 .688 Gr. Rapids 9 11 .450 New Castle 12 6 .667 Mansfield .. 6 8 .429 Toledo...... 11 7 .611 Ft. Wayne. 7 10 .412 Dayton..... 9 7 .563 Yngstwn. 4 15 .21

The Interstate Schedule. Springfield at Grand Rapids, New Castle at Toledo, Dayton at Fort Wayne and Youngs-town at Mansfield.

## WAR PLANS CHANGED

Nearness of the Spanish Fleet Delays Move on Cuba.

MUST CRUSH DONS' SHIPS

Schley Out at Sea and Sampson on the Look Out.

TROOPS TO GO TO CHICKAMAUGA.

The Volunteers to Be Sent There Pending the Result of the Fighting by the Navy-Spanierds May Play Havoc, if They Decline to Fight Sampson and Reach the South Coast of Cuba-Ships on the Blockade Not Strong Enough to Fight and Too Slow to Get Away.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A complete change has taken place in the offensive plans of our government. The receipt of the news from Sampson of his attack on the forts at San Juan and the news of the actual presence of the Spanish flying squadron off Martinique, only 500 miles away from Sampson, and less than 1,000 miles from Havana, caused the dispatch of the flying squadron under Commodore Schley and the delay of the army invasion of Cuba. It is to the navy that the government again looks for a battle that may end the conflict. The news of the Spanish fleet revealed at once the possibility of a quick move on the part of the Spanish fleet that would cut the line of communication by water between Cuba and Key West, exposing to great peril any American landing force that might be caught between a superior Spanish army in Cuba and the sea patrolled by Spanish cruisers. It became, therefore, necessary to de-

fer the departure of the military expedition from Florida until the Spanish fleet is met and crushed or driven from West Indian waters. Orders flew quick and fast from both the war and navy departments. The first checked the movement on Florida setting in from all parts of the country and diverted the troops toward the concentration camp at Chickamauga. The navy department wired Sampson information of the approach of the Spanish fleet and directions what to do, and another order flashed to Schley, who has been eating out his heart at Hampton Roads in his eagerness to get into the fray, to start with his vessels at the earliest possible moment. The commodore took no chance of a

cancelation of these highly desirable orders, but soon had put himself beyond the reach of any telegraphic recall. What is expected o closed at the navy department and naturally is purely a matter of conjecture. Sampson's fleet is strong enough unaided to overcome the Spanish flying squadron if he can ever catch it out of the reach of fortifications. His fleet, however, is lacking in speed, as compared to the Spanish vessels, and cooperation on the part of our flying squadron would add very much to the chance of cornering the Spaniards and forcing the fight, which is believed to be necessary to the success of the Cuban campaign as now planned. Some one suggested at the navy department that the Spanish fleet when last heard from was at a point not very much more distant from the great cities of the Atlantic seaport than from Havan, but if the Spanish admiral contemplates movement in the former direction he probably will run full into Schley, who will have his scouts well out in advance when he moves southward.

Much regret is expressed among naval officers at the delays experienced in communicating with Sampson, and it is not to be learned yet at the navy department whether the admiral has actually received, up to this moment, the important advices as to the movements of the Spanish fleet that have been dispatched to him. Doubt on this score is founded on the experience the department has had already with the cables received from the West Indies. It was stated positively that no word had come from Admiral Sampson save the one telegram sent out regarding the attack on the forts at San Jnan. It can be stated that there is good ground for the belief that the admiral has achieved all that was expected of him or that was necessary to carry out the plans of the strategy board.

The purpose was to destroy Jan Juan as a fortified base that might form a harbor of refuge for the Spanish fleet and according to the admiral's report this has been practically accomplished. It was neither necessary nor material that San Juan itself be occupied, all that was essential being that the Spanish fleet should find no more protection there than it would in any harbor without substantial defenses and if the Spanish flying squadron should have the temerity now to enter San Juan harbor they will fall easy victims to Sampson's battleships and monitors.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in the navy department as to the prospects of a sea fight between Admiral Sampson's squadron and the Spanish Cape Verde fleet. It is believed that he will be able to intercept them snould they make a dash for Cuba, but if they should get past his vessels they would make it warm for our ships n blockade duty off Cienfuegos, on the south coast. They could not stand for a moment against the Spanish armored craisers and yet are not fleet enough to escape if they are sighted. Should Sampson sight the Spanish fleet it is not certain that he could engage them, provided the Spanish admiral found it to his interest to decline the engage-

The Spanish ships are faster than anything in the American squadron, with the possible exception of the flagship New York. If Sampson should fall in with them, however, and find the Spaniards in a fighting humor, he to be towed." would have the best of it, as far as chances can be calculated from a simple calculation of the respective number of armored ships and guns. The big battleships Indiana and Iowa, though 25 per cent slower than the Vizcaya

and defensive power. Their armor belts and turrets could not be pierced at a fighting range of 2,000 yards by the biggest gun mounted by the Spaniards, while the 12 and 13-inch guns of our battleships could perforate the Spanish armor belts.

The Navy Vert

The New York, however, is inferior in both offensive power and agmor to hold her own by superior management and gunnery. If Sampson has taken his whole fleet the monitors Amphitrite and Terror would make up more than a balance of power against the Spaniards, allowing the cruisers Montgomery, Detroit and Marblehead as a force sufficient to take care of the Spanish torpedoboat destroyers. The latter, however, are almost untried elements in actual warfare, and some naval officers fear that they are much more dangerous foes than the ordinary strategists allow in their calculations.

#### THE SPANISH SHOT POORLY AT SAN JUAN

New York and Iowa Hit-Two American Dead and a Number Wers

ON BOARD THE DISPATCH BOAT DAUNT-LESS, St. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 14.—The remarkable feature of the bombardment of the forts of San Juan de Porto Rico by a portion of the fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sampson, an account of which was given in these dispatches yesterday, was the bad dered to Chickamanga park, and that surgent troops. marksmanship of the Spanish gunners. Hardly a shot from the forts struck the ships, while the forts were hit repeatedly. Most of the Spanish projectiles fell very wide, and at the close of the engagement the fortifications had a very dilapidated appearance, but the 'guns were as active as ever.

The United States monitor Terror had a magnificent half hour's duel with the torts. The batteries bravely threw shot and shell about her until she seemed to occupy the center of a great geyser basis. The Spanish gunners were crazed by excitement and some times dropped shells a mile away from the Terror.

The latter fired shot after shot on the forts and when the monitor retired she did so slowly, contemptuously, still firing at the Spanish forts. The Spaniards continued to fire on her until she was miles out of range.

After the engagement the Dauntless steamed among the fleet, whose crews were cleaning the decks and polishing the guns. The American sailors seemed to be not at all excited and were going about their work as if nothing extraordinary had happened.

The only marks on the Iowa were a dent on her exhaust pipe and a slight injury to the railing of her bridge. The New York had several small holes

in one of her ventilators. Each vessel in action carried two

large American flags. harbor of San Juan de Porto Rico, and doubtful if Ohio would be given an opthat craft is a small French steamer, portunity to furnish any more troops which hurried away affrighted after the than those in process of equipment. warships had departed.

The enemy's loss is believed to be heavy. The American loss is two men killed and seven men injured.

After three hours' firing the admiral withdrew the fleet and, heading for Key West, he said: "I am satisfied with the morning's

work. I could have taken San Juan; but I have no force to hold it. I only wanted to administer punishment. This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet and not for San Juan.'
The men killed were:

Seamen Frank Widemark of the New

Gunner's mate of the Amphitrice.

The latter died from effects of the extreme heat. Of the injured men, three were on

board the lowe and four on board the The names of the slightly injured on

the Iowa are: Seaman Mitchell.

Private Marine Merkle.

Apprentice Hill. The injured on the New York are: Seaman Samuel Feltman, seriously.

Seaman Michael Murphy. Two other enlisted men, slightly iniured. All the above named were injured by

the bursting of a shell on the New The American ships were uninjured.

The engagement began at 5:15 a. m. and ended at 8:15 a.m. The enemy's batteries were not silenced. The town in the rear of the

fortifications probably suffered. The ships taking part in the action were the Iowa, Indiana, New York, Terror, Amphitrite, Detroit, Montgom-

ery, Wampatuck and Porter. The enemy's fire was heavy but wild, and the Iowa and New York were probably the only ships hit. The men of the Iowa who were hurt

during the action were injured by splinters thrown by an 8-inch shell which came through a boat into the superstructure and scattered fragments in all directions. The shot's course was finally ended on an iron plate one inch thick. Merkle (Murtel) was struck in

thè arm and may lose it. All were hurt by splinters and a fire was started in the boat, but was quickly extinguished.

Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain Evans were on the lower bridge of the Iowa and had a narrow escape from flying spliters, which injured three The Iowa was hit eight times, but the shells made no impression on her armor.

As at Mantanzas, the unsatisfactory condition, the smoke and the distance prevented any important conclusions being drawn. The town of San Juan must have suffered, although protected by the hills, as the high shots must have reached it. No traces of the bembardment were discernible on the forts, except small fires, which were apparently extinguished before the fleet left.

Madrid, May 14.—An official dispatch from Porto Rico says: "The bombardment only caused slight

damage to the barracks. Four soldiers were killed and several were wounded. The squadron retired, having received

Block Islanders Heard Firing.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., May 14.—Firing has been heard at intervals southeast of this island, but it was at too great distance to determine the cause.

# STATE TROOPS

the Spanish vessels, though she might First and Fourth Regiment; and First Cavalry to Move.

WILL GO TO CHICKAMAUGA.

The Eighth Cavalry to Be Sent to Washington.

THE BOYS TO START TODAY, a wound.

at Camp Bushnell to Bid Them Farewell-According to Instructions Received by Colonel Day, the Cavalry Will Be Clothed and Outfitted at Chickamauga-Signal Officers Meet.

Columbus, May 14.—Governor Bushnell received telegrams from Adjutant General Corbin informing him that the First and Fourth regiments, O. V. I., and the First Ohio cavalry had been orthe Eighth Ohio cavalry would be ordered to Washington as soon as mus-

Colonel C. B. Hunt of the First; Colonel Coit of the Fourth and Lieutenant Colonel Day of the cavalry regiment, received orders during the day to acted as escort. They returned the fire

brought immense crowds to Camp Bushnell to bid farewell.

by Colonel Day the cavalry will be clothed and outfitted entire at Chickamauga. None of them have any uniforms, with the exception of the old na- accounts, was still cruising along the tional guard uniforms, and the uniforms coast awaiting a favorable chance to do used by the members of Troop A of so. Cleveland, the famous mounted organicleveland, the famous mounted organization of that city. However, most of the men of Troop A have been divided ENGLISH BID among the members of other troops in the capacity of non-commissioned offi-

On this account the appearance of the command is a peculiar one. Most of the men denote their connection with the cavalry by a piece of yellow ribbon or a yellow silk handkerchief tie around their necks. The men are entirely without arms and lack uniforms, all manner of clothing and equipment. No attempt has been made here to look after their needs in this respect. Lieutenant Colonel Dick nas returned

from Wasnington, where he went several days ago in the interest of Onio Only one vessel is known to be in the troops and Colonel Dick thought it Time Come When the Powers May Com-

Colonel Dick confirmed the news relative to the calling out of the remaining WILLING TO ENGAGE IN WAR, light batteries of the First Ohio light artillery, not included in the first call. Orders for the other batteries to report at Camp Bushnell to Colonel Brush for If In a Great and Noble Cause, the Stars service will probably be forthcoming in a day or two.

The signal corps officers met by order of General Axline for the purpose of forming a provisional organization on the lines laid down by the bill which has passed congress.

The secretary of the board of trade was in camp and gave Colonel Cont \$1,000 to be used to buy horses for the officers of the regiment.

#### EARLEY ELECTROCUTED.

Six Applications Required to Kill the Cincinnati Wife Murderer.

COLUMBUS, May 14.—Frank Earley, the Cincinnati wife murderer, was electrocuted in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at 12:15 this morning. The electrocution was not as successful as previous ones. Six applications of the corrent were required and seven minutes elapsed before life was finally pronounced extinct.

rent Earley was pronounced dead, but a ing our language, bred of our race and groan and a convulsion of the body showed there was still life. A second groan was emitted by Earley before he was finally pronounced dead.

Earley was a mulatto about 30 years of age. On Oct. 10 last he shot and killed his wife from whom he had been separated six years. He also shot his mistress at the same time, but she recevered.

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM.

Wickline's Narrow Escape From Sum-

mary Punishment at Tarentum. PITTSBURG, May 14.—One hundred men and boys hunted for Jonathan Wickline in Tarentum Thursday night, threatening to hang him if he was found. He is a glassblower and had employed at his home the 12-year-old daughter of another employe of the tactory. The girl told her mother Thursday afternoon that Wickline had FLYING SQUADRON SAILS.

Wickline took refuge under his porch, where he remained until 9 o'clock, Then he came cautiously out and a woman recognized him and informed the crowd. Constable Johnston was the first to come up to him, and at once hustled him to the lockup. The crowd surrounded the prison all night demanding the prisoner. Guards were at the entrance to the lockup until morn-

Pension For General Clay. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The house in committee of the whole voted to grant a pension of \$50 per month to Major General Cassius M. Clay of Whitehall,

Ky. He is already drawing \$6 a month. Mr. Gladstone Worse.

HAWARDEN, England, May 14.—The tively painless, but there is evidence of catch up with the flying squadron. increasing weakness and failure of the circulation.

Peter Maher Knocked Out. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.--Peter Maher was knocked out by Joe Goddard in the first round at the Arena last night.

TWELVE SPANIARDS KILLED IN LAND FIGHT.

But They Succeeded In Preventing Landing of Supplies by United

States Troops. OFF CABANAS, Cuba, via Key West, May 14.—In an effort to land Companies E and G of the First United States infantry on the shore of Pinar del Rio with 500 rifles, 6,000 rounds of ammunition and some food supplies for the insurgents the first land fight of the war took place. Each side may claim a victory, for if the Spaniards frustrated the effort to connect with the insurgents the Americans got decidedly the better of the battle, killing 12 or more of the enemy and on their own part suffering not

KEY WEST, May 14.—Information of a vague character has reached here of News That the Troops Would Leave the attempt to land on Cuban soil of Caused a Big Crowd of Visitors to Call the cargo of arms and ammunition | neys Pills and they will cure you, for I taken over by the steamer Gussie.

The expedition was in charge of Captain J. H. Dorst of the United States cavalry, who recently landed a similar one from the Leyden, after an engagement with the Spanish troops on shore. With him in this latest enterprise were about 100 members of the First infantry of the regular army and ten Cuban scouts. Arrangements had been made to have a body of insurgents meet the Gussie at Cabanas to receive the expedition and carry it to the in-

When the Gussie reached Cabanas. however, there was no one there to meet her but a body of Spanish soldiers, who opened fire from the shore. The auxiliary gunboats Wasp and Manning had met the Gussie on the way over and proceed at once to Chickamauga with of the Spanish troops and are said to their commands, and these three reginants will leave today.

News that the troops would leave the protection of the gunboats, the protection of the gunboats. scouts and a detail of soldiers made a landing, but they were driven back by According to the instructions received the Spanish troops, who maintained a vigorous attack.

The Gussie eventually abandoned the attempt to land her cargo and, at last

# FOR ALLIANCE

Sec. Chamberlain Pleads For It In a Public Speech.

OUR HELP BADLY NEEDED.

bine Against Britain.

and Stripes and Union Jack Should Wave Togeter Over an Anglo-Saxon Alliance-Intimates That the Fate of China May Be Decided Without England's Voice Unless the United States Gives the English Nation Aid.

London, May 14.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has made an important speech on public affairs at Birmingham.

Referring to the policy of strict isolation that England has pursued since the Crimean war, he remrrked that this had been "perfectly justifiable," but, he added, "the time has arrived when Great Britain may be confronted by a combination of powers, and our first duty, therefore, is to draw all parts of the empire into close unity and our next to maintain the bonds of permanent unity with our kinsmen across the Atlantic. [Loud cheers.]

ounced extinct.

After the third application of the curnation," said Mr. Chamberlain, "speakhaving interests identical with ours. I would go so far as to say that, terrrible as war may be, even war itself, would be cheaply purchased if in a great and noble cause the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack should wave together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance." [Prolonged cheers.

"It is one of the most satisfactory results of Lord Salisbury's policy and at the present time these two great nations understand each other better than they ever have done since, over a century ago, they were separated by the blunder of a British government."

Mr. Chamberlam proceeded to draw a gloomy picture of the situation in China. He further said: "Unless the fate of China is to be decided without England's voice we must not reject the idea of an alliance with those powers whose interests are similar to ours.'

Stronger In the Way of Guns Than Any Similar Fleet In the

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., May 14.-The flying squadron, under Commodore Schley, has put to sea under sealed orders. The squadron consists of the Hagship Brooklyn, the first-class battleship Massachusetts, the second-class battleship Texas, the protected yacht Scorpion and the collier Sterling. Commodore Schley has refused to divulge the destination of the squadron.

The combination of battleships and cruisers is considered very formidable and the caliber and number of guns are both in excess of any similar squadron as to number in the world. The New condition of Mr. Gladstone is compara- Orleans and Minneapolis left later and

> Denied by State Department. WASHINGTON, May 14.-The state department has issued a formal denial of the report that the French steamer Lafayette landed gunners and supplies at Havana.

One of the Vital Questions of the Day Fraught with Interest to Massillon People

If there is anything in local indor-

sation when compared with foreign, if there is anything more convincing in the evidence held by people we know than those entertained by utter strangers, then Massillon people have the opportunity of their lives to decide these points when they read the views and opinions given below by Wm. Castleman, of 244 Plum street, township trustee of Perry, who said to our representative who called on him at, his residence, "An old friend of mine who lives in Mill street, if you don't know him and you want to when you meet the tallest man in town you may be sure it is he. He was walking along with his hands on his back. I said to him, 'Well, David, how are you coming on?' He replied, poorly this kidney trouble is killing me. Then I said to him. You go down to Baltzly's drug store and get a box of Doan's Kidtried them and and they cured me and I was troubled for a good while with backache, it being very weak and aching terribly When I stooped to lift any thing or sat any length of time, the first move I made meant a sharp stinging pain across the loins. When I took cold it affected my back first, making it ache much worse. Well after taking Doan's Kidney Pills two days I said to my wife, they are helping me, and they continued to do so right along. I told a number of other people whom I am acquainted with, that Doan's Kidney Pills are a mighty good remedy and I shall con-

dealers, price 50c. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take

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tinue to tell them so.

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#### TODAY'S MARKETS. entest Reports From the Centers of

New York, May 14 -There was little doing in the stock market today. Traders are disposed to wait reports from naval circles. St Paul was bought. by Standard oil interests. Sugar, in-1 active. The close was firm. Follow-

ng is the bank statement:	
Reserve increased	\$3,080,750 2,582,000
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Legals increased,	1,208.700
Deposits Increased	7,103,00
Circulation increased	94,400
The following figures show fluc	tuations

of stocks, as furnished by T. B. Arnold's Lake, Lawrence and Jackson townships Open- High, Low, Olose

American Sugar....... 1814 52% 1814 182% American Tobacco... 110 1101/4 1091/4 110 Atchison (Pfd.)..... 31 3134 30% 81 ..... 99% 100 991/4 100 O. B. & Q., .... \$6% 96% Chicago Gas ... Manhattan ...... 103% 103% 102% 103 4 Missouri Pacific...... 331/2 Rock Island ....... 941/2 991/8

Press]-Hogs dull lower, \$4.00@\$4.50; cattle quite unchanged.

on lower cables, but found good buying the most delicate skin. At any drug orders, and prices advanced later in the store, 50 cents.

session, being helped by shorts covering. The clearances were 465,000 bushels. Puts and calls on September wheat, 872

		High-		Close
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July	102	107	1011/4	10434
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July	6 40	6 52	6 40	6 47
Toledo,	May 1	4.—[By	Asso	ciated

Press ]-Wheat \$1.40.

Dalton, May 16.-Wheat, \$1.10.

NAVARRE, May 16 -Wheat, \$1.00-1 10 BEACH CITY, May 16.-Wheat, \$1.05 The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets:

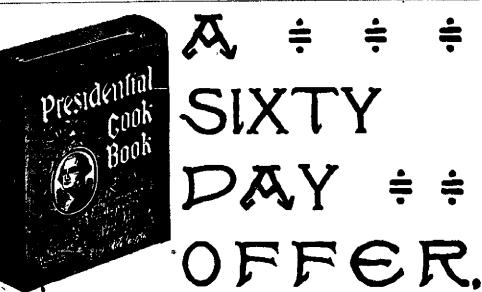
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Eggs, per dozen		8
Lard, per lb		6
Hams, per lb		8
Shoulders per lb		6-8
81des	*******	6-7
Cheese		12
Potatoes	*******	95
Apples		1 40
White Beans, per bushel	****	1 25
Onions	*****	80
Evaporated Apples, choice		8-10
Chickens, live per lb		6
Sait, per barrel		-1 25
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Dried Peaches, unpeeled		
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TOWNSHIP DOCTORS EMPLOYED. Bids Opened by the Infirmary Directors on Thursday.

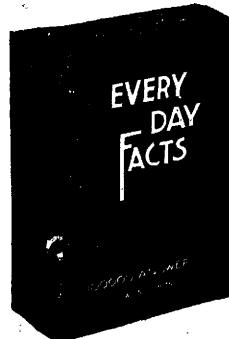
The directors of the Stark county infirmary opened the bids, Thursday afternoon, of physicians of the various townships for the work of doctoring the coun ty poor, as provided by a recently established law. This is the first time in  ${}^0_+$  the history of the county that the directors have employed physicians for the respective townships. Physicians for could not be agreed upon by the board, and no applications were made from Sugarcreek, Bethlehem or Marlboro town-

The following selections were made, however, and salaries fixed for the year: Perry township, Drs. Garrigues and Pease, \$250; Canton, Dr. Post, \$150; Lexington, Dr. Lichty, \$120; Washington, 381/4 Dr. Bates, \$48; Nimishillen, Dr. Walker, \$40; Paris. Dr. Manty, \$70; Pike, Dr. Becher, \$49; Sandy, Dr. Bailey, \$45; Os-CHICAGO, May 14.—[By Associated naburs, Dr. Davis, \$96; Plain, Dr. Corl, \$70; Tuscarawas, Dr. J. F. Gardner. \$124.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. Chicago, May 14.-Wheat opened weak Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm



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#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman, twin boys.

Miss Lillian Graham is the guest of Leetonia friends.

James Neal, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. L. Pease. Congressman R W. Tayler will make

the Memorial Day address at Paris, O. A Farmers' telephone has been placed in the residence of Street Commissioner

Helline. East side of High street bordering on his

Richard Hamil will leave on Sunday for West Virginia, where he has obtained employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitzel have returned to Canal Fulton, after a brief visit in this city.

. Miss Mary Straw, of Akron, is the guest of her gandmother, Mrs. Harsh, in East Oak street.

Mrs. Theodore Wentz and son Welker, of Canal Dover, are visiting Mrs. Wentz's mother in this city. It is understood that Dr. H. C. Royer, a

former resident of Massillon, is on his way to the Klondike. Bell telephones have been placed in

the residence of C. M. Russell, No. 44, and Harmon Bros.' grocery, No. 146. The Doxsee residence in East Main

Mrs. Sarah Kerstetter and Miss Sadie Kerstetter, have returned to Massillon, after a visit of several weeks with rel-

ference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Barnesville, O., September 14, Bishop Goodsell, of Chattanooga, presiding:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers and daughter Grace, who reside on the Sprankel farm, were thrown from their carriage Colored Men From Adrian Win in the city Thursday afternoon and the child was slightly injured.

lon, after an absence of some months, spent in Mt. Eaton and the region of Brush college, and will remain in this city until the haymaking season arrives.

the W. & L. E. railway, shows an increase in freight shipments of about eighty per cent. over corresponding month last year. Passenger traffic has also increased to some extent.

Mayor Wise has not yet settled the man whom he will recommend to the council as the successor of Police-

County Horticultural Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lydia Kurtz, near Justus, on Wednesday, May 18. Massillon people stop at Navarre station. Margaret Rochhill, secretary.

Canton, on Friday, May 13. Mr. and Mrs. Young left at 4:19 p. m. for Cleve-

John Ressler, an employe in the Salem nail mill, caught his sleeve in a fly wheel on Thursday evening, and had his arm fearfully mangled. In some game that he worked after a man had unknown manner the accident stopped the machinery and the man's life was

like to arrange for a game with some club whose players are not over 18 years of age. Manager Ray Arthur or Captain Charles Kline should be seen by representatives of teams desiring to accept this challenge.

from St. John's church, the Rev. J. E. J. G. Hissong, S. Kryder, J. Remmele and A. Ruth.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, of Alliance, has been notified by the Ohio Grand Council that if any members enlist or are called upon to serve their country in either army or navy, in case of death their certificates will be honored if the prescribed death proof is

Julius Wittmann has tendered his resignation as constable to the Perry township trustees. His successor will probably be named at the next meeting of the board. Mr. Wittmann served efficiently as constable, but his resignation was ne cessitated by his appointment as a mem-

of Mr. and Mrs. Rastetter, may lose the sight of his left eye. Joseph Youngblood, a companion, was shooting mark with an airgun, shortly before noon, and it was a shot from this that struck the eye. The pupil is badly injured, and Dr. Hattery is yet unable to say whether or not the sight can be saved..\_

ant Episcopal church in the diocese of of Ohio, which has been is session at Trinity Outhedral, Cleveland, since Tuesday evening, came to a close on Thursday afternoon. Thursday's session was largely devoted to the revision of and passage of amendments to the canons of the diocese, and to the election of officers and committeemen.

William Masters, a young man residing east of town, employed at Russell &

workmen, he was rolling some heavy traction engine wheels. In some manner they fell over, bearing Masters to the ground beneath them. Dr. Smith found no broken bones, and is of the opinion that in ten days the young man Five Kindred Spirits Brought will have entirely recovered.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company employes at Lorain enjoyed a half holiday on Wednesday on THE LAND OF THE TARASCONIANS. the occasion of the flag raising at the railroad shops. Children of the public and parochial schools, carrying flags and escorted by the Western Reserve band and the Knights of St. John, marched to the shops and surrounded the platform Jacob Graze has laid flagging on the arranged for the speakers. After the exercises a fine 16x30 foot flag was unfurled to the breeze, attended by the boom of cannon and the blare of steam

It will be gratifying news to mine workers in particular, and to labor generally, to be informed that ex-National United Mine Workers of America, has been appointed by the administration an immigrant inspector, and assigned to duty at Quebec, Canada. That this is a deserved recognition of a good man all will Brother Miller, who for five or six years served the miners faithfully and well in the various positions they by their votes elected him to. - Mine Workers' Journal.

The Thursday evening performance of the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus was attended by between 5,000 cuses. It cost the concern \$70 to show amount, the managers at first blankly refusing to pay the sum. Auditor Reed authorized City Solicitor Willison to look after the matter, and when threatened with attachment the circus people weakened and paid over the money. From here the circus went to Mansfield.

a Victory,. Wednesday.

FEATURES.

Good Showing-Snooks, the New Twirler, Pitches His First Game.

Wednesday. The home team, including means way trains, have an unaccountthe new men recently secured by Man- able manner of halting on no apparent ager Watts, played hard and well, con sidering that they had had but little practice and were without organization. There will be a marked improvement in the team work and individual playing when the serious business of the Ohio League commences, for Wednesday's game has shown the manager exactly where the strengthening should begin. The Massillon team did not make a score until in the fourth inning, when Watts hit for two bases and was brought home by singles by Jones and Gove. The second run was scored in the last inning. Gove hit for a base, was sent to second by a wild throw by the right fielder, and was brought home by Jones's single.

The visitors' right fielder had a clever hit safery to his territory. He would throw the ball in the direction of the first baseman, but was always sure to make it wild enough to reach the catcher. The runner at first, naturally thinking that he could make another base, starts for second and is thrown out by the catcher. Snook was caught once in this manner, and an attempt was made to get Jones. This time it failed, however, and the fielder was charged with an er ror. Bullach was a little unfortunate in his throwing to first, early in the game, but his splendid work afterwards more than made up for what was lost. Markel had the pleasure of making a double play unaided with the bases full in the seventh, retiring the side and keeping he score down at least one run.

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Two base hit-Heyman, Watts. Sacrifice hit-Hassamear. Home run-Patterson.

Passed balls-Stark l, Johnson 1. Wild pitch-Spook. First base on balls-Off Snook 4, off

Barton l. Struck out-By Snook 3, by Barton 8. Left on base-Massillon 8, Giants 9. Double plays-Hassamear to Heyman

Umpire-Featheringham.

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invigorates the whole system. Takes the burn out; heals the wound;

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Together on Foreign Soil.

An Invasion of the Midi Reveals the Beauties of Beaucaire, Avignon, Arles and Les Beaux-The Land Where the Troubadonra Played.

told that the farmers of the Midi were all using Roman coffins for watering young, and into a court surrounded on out if the report were true. But perhaps you do not know what or where the Mid: is, and so I ought to mention right here that it is the popular name for that Vice President Cameron Miller, of the belt of country where Troubadours played, where the seven French popes lived during the Babylonish captivity of the Holy See, where Julius Caesar established the rule of Rome, where the Saracens made their last stand against after humbling his nobles and extend- 1,800 years ago; you can see the palace of concede who are acquainted with Charles Martel-where poets are born not made—in short Provence.

spirits for the first time brought together on foreign soil, and it may be imagined to be considered—the appointment of vinced that it is the greatest of all cir- Seward and Blaine, the consequences of war, and the possibility that American girls might be declared articles of conin the residence of Dr. G. J. Kimber, of the county. Some difficulty was ex-East Greenville. A long and a short ring perienced in collecting the latter us on this side of the water, and which which I shall tell, by way of illustration.

> "Vizcaya" was in New York harbor recently and was about to weigh anchor, and said to him in a loud tone of voice: "When you return to the ship give orand passing through the until then deris | and as we entered the gloomy pile, the shall shoot the first man who whistles call. One young fellow told me after-The Massillon Boys Were not in Their Best fell upon the assemblage, and Captain was hearty and sufficient, if not lux-Form, But They Played Hard and Made a | Eulate returned to his boat and it passed | urious. out of sight while silence reigned supreme among the spectators who had congregated there to jeer and scoff.

> > provocation. There is always ample opportunity to study the queer little freight cars on the sidings and the locomotives without cabs and only a sort of a wind break minus roof to protect the engineer and stoker, the former of whom earns five francs or one dellar a day, and is looked up to by labor generally as a well paid man. Once the Mediterranean express shot by on one of its tri-weekly trips with long vestibuled cars, not unlike those at home, but much more crude and ungraceful. This is deemed a great train on the continent, and it has sleeping and dining cars. The locomotive is large and heavy and the entire front end including stack and the place where the pilot ought to be taper to a point in order to cleave the air and offer no resistance to the atmosphere. You see no brakemen walking along the roofs of cars in moher railroad employes' lives than we do. equipping each car with an automatic brake, and providing a coop on the end of freight cars where brakemen sit and do their work protected from wind and weather. You notice that most shifting, even at the large stations, is done by immense slow-motioned horses, instead of by yard engines, and there is a leisurely you will observe, too, that when they track this car will not be pulled out from the siding and backed down, but will be shoved upon a truck with very low wheels and this truck in turn will be run along another track standing at right angles with the main and side lines, until the car is in position to be pushed down and made up into the train waiting

to receive it. But even an omnibus train moves along towards its destination, and somebody the river bank in the distance says. "Voila Tarascon" We are now indeed in the Midi and among the people of whom Daudet has written and Mistral sung—a happy gay and easy-going people who see the world through magnifying lenses, and we think of the cover of "Tartarin de Tarascon" whereon it is said that "In France everybody is more or less Tarasconnaise." Some people say, especially the French of Paris, that in the Midi they are dreadful liars, but even those who believe the accusation are never angry about it, Daudet, who was born in sight of Tarascon, says: "The man of the Midi does not lie, he deceives himself. He does not always tell the truth, but he thinks he does. It is a sort of mirage. Oh yes you must go to the Midi to understand me. There you will see the sun transfigures everything and makes it greater than nature. You will see that the little nills of Provence, not higher than. Montmartre, and you will think them gigantic: you will see the Maison Carree of Nimes--a little jewel in marble-which will seem to you as great as Notre Dame. You will see there is only one liar in the Midi and

nected by a suspension bridge we see two thousand years of history could not churches and no one to pray in them, Beaucaire, and a wise man who is pre- quite atone for that fact. People go cemeteries and no one to be buried in sent tells us that across this bridge the to see Nimes in spite of the goat's milk them." In the brave days of old the inhabitants of Tarascon and Beaucaire never pass; other people do. But between the two towns is a hatred handed day they carry on bull fights every Sundown from generations, and most of their citizens live and die without crossing that suspension bridge. The feud between Minneapolis and St. Paul is nothing beside the ancient jealousy between Tarascon and Beaucaire with only the Rhone Arles, where the very hotel we slept in strange place and they remain because

to divide them. And next Avignon, where we leave our train and go swinging around the corners of streets but little wider than a man can span, through a break in a city wall made when the world was troughs, and we deemed it a duty to find four sides, where green vines hide the peasantry in their pretty lace and ribbon We had traveled over many miles and old, gray stone, and we take our rooms caps—the Arles of Caesar, Constantine every foot of our way had been at some in a hotel that has been one for two hundred years, and long before that used to domicile the great people of the church day in a Roman amphitheater, you can be, when its season came, on all these who sought Avignon when Philip the see the noble ruins of a Roman theatre sunniest fields of France. We thought Fair was king.

Shall I refresh your recollections of history? When Philip IV, surnamed and wander for a mile amid the sarcophathe Fair, came to the throne in 1285, ing his kingdom, he undertook to meet | Constantine where the rulers of the counthe necessities of his government by col- try lived until the thirteenth century; lecting a tax, finally extending to the clergy, amounting to one fiftieth of their revenue. Boniface VIII, was pope at sixth century, and see the women of the at the Dauchy residence, in East Main that there was much to be said as well as Rome, and issued a bull declaring that town drawing water from the same cis- street, resulting after a prolonged illness seen. Then there was news from home laymen demanding or accepting such tern in the cloister built in the ninth from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Dauchy tax from the clergy were excommunicat- century, and in the same old-fashioned was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George and 6,000 people, all of whom are con- Judge Day to be the worthy successor of ed. Philip replied by denying to all way, that has worn deep grooves in the Kosier, of Daiton, and was born in that subjects the right to send out of the marble on the edge of which the rope is village. Mr. and Mrs. Dauchy have rekingdom gold or silver in any form. drawn. Here they meet and gossip as sided in Massillon since 1891, and the This at once cut off the pope's revenues. I their Roman sisters did a thousand years | deceased had a wide acquaintance and Complications followed. Boniface died, ago. Nor is this all. The very air of many devoted friends. She is survived but the strife did not; his successor con- the place is musty and surcharged with by a husband and four children, three tinued the controversy, which had taken history, and it would seem quite a natural sons and a daughter. Interment will be new form, and his sudden death is sup-thing to encounter some old Roman kick- made in the Dalton cemetery at 1:30 posed to have been due to poison, and ing out his toe behind while crossing the o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at 9.30 and I give a free translation. It is re- with his decease Philip plotted to bring Place du Forum or entering the post- a. m. services will be conducted at the lated that when the Spanish war vessel, about the election of a French pope will- office. ing to do his bidding. As Clement V. From Arles to Les Baux is a delight-street, the Rev. G. P. Smith officiating. ments of the French crown.

York." Next whipping out his revolver somewhat restored to its original state, houses and no one to live in them, hospilit in place of coffee. 15 and 25c. ive crowd the captain said in English: "I garrison was responding to the supper through the head." Instantly a hush wards-he was a chasseur-that the fare

He told me that he rose at 5 o'clock in the morning and had plenty of clear coffee and bread. At 11 o'clock he had The sable Page Fence Giants, an agreement of some page for the business mainly to advertise a well-the business mainly to advertise a well-the business mainly to advertise a rapidly as to take our breath away, for the business mainly to advertise a well-the business mainly to advertise known manufacturing institution of so rapidly as to take our breath away, for of a ragout—a thick soup containing Adrian, Mich., won a game in Massillon these "omnibus' French trains, which meat and vegetables, with bread and sometimes an extra dish, and on Sundays! a particularly good kind of soup. The first year boys receive their clothing and a sou, which is equal to one cent, daily. I do not pretend to give this as an accurate statement, but it is as it was told me and is approximately correct. The French soldiers are shorter than our own but they look stout and hardy.

To return to the palace of the popes, it really contains little except historical memories and cavernous balls. The walls are all seventeen and eighteen feet thick, and the old frescoes have been covered with whitewash or paint, except in two places now carefully guarded. They show the Salle de Consistoire, where the pope's court used to meet, once a lofty apartment of palatial proportions, but now made over into two stories and used as a dormitory. Then there is the tower where victims of the press you 125 of our sweet and exquisited the press you 125 of our sweet and you 125 of our sweet an Inquisition were imprisoned, and the tion, because Europe takes better care of place where their bodies were burled and covered with quicklime. It was in this structure that Rienzi was imprisoned and where Petrarch was entertained as a guest. There are many other buildings in Avignon to visit and study. although the city, to our little party, was somewhat of a disappointment.

The next day saw us before the most imposing monument of the Romans, left air about everything which suggests that to us in a perfect state, the Pont du Gard, which spans the broad Gardon river, and was built to convey the water of two springs to Nimes. The massive structyou need not be in a hurry. Probably which spans the broad Gardon river, and want to add a car to a train on the main springs to Nimes. The massive structure, composed of three tiers of arches, is
380 feet long and 160 feet high, and was
built by Agrippa. son-in-law of Augusus, in the year 10 B. C. The setting of
this bridge, with green hills on both sides and the broad belt of water below, is wonderfully impressive.

But it rained that day, and when it rains in Provence it takes more than a Roman aqueduct to sustain interest. A roof overhead and dinner seemed more seeing a great yellow castle clinging to in order and as a villainous looking gentleman in a fur cap that had seen better cays promised both, we took him at his word. He told us with an air of entire sobriety that his house was quite modern being only a little more than a century old but the chicken he served seemed to us to have come down from Agrippa.

The depressing downpour clung to us

Across the river from Tarascon, con- even at Nimes's that afternoon, and its tals and no one to be sick in them, day, its Maisou Carree, a Roman templequate reward for the visit to the town.

> had for its front the pillars of the Roman | they are too poor to seek other quarters. time: you can see a Roman grave yard of Cuba. gus of men and women who died over you can visit the cathedral of St. Trophi- 37 years and wife of A. E. Dauchy, ocmus which comes down to us from the curred about 12:15 o'clock this morning

the new pope took the chair of St. ful drive of two hours, to which you add Captain Eulate came down to the wharf | Peter in 1305, and instead of proceeding enough time to stop at Mont Major, a and found himself in the midst of a to Rome made his residence at Avignon, ruin of the abbey of that name and also howling and whistling crowd. The where he and his six French successors a later castle. Then you wind around brave mariner summoned the chief lived for seventy years. During this overroads as smooth as billiard tables, officer of his gig which was in waiting, period the popes were all servile instru- and with fields on both sides filled with red poppies and sweet lavender, and best coffee. For nervous persons, young The palace of the popes is the chief finally you creep up a mountain side, and people and children Grain-O is the perders that upon hearing a pistol shot from object of interest at Avignon. It is now when you reach the top you find your- feet drink. Made from pure grains. Get this point our men shall bombard New a military barracks, although being self in a deserted city "where there are a package from your grocer today. Try

they give you, and not because of it, and knights of Baux housed as many as 6,000 the sight of the old arena where to this people in their castle and surrounding houses carved out of solid rock, so that at a distance you cannot distinguish beperfect in form, are in themselves ade- tween mountains and castle, and from their craggy home these men ruled all It was in Arles that our pilgrimage the south of France. Now less than 300 met with its greatest compensation- farmers and quarrymen inhabit the

Forum built by Julius Caesar in the; Having reached Les Baux and return-"Gallic Rome," and for its cellar the ed to the land of the P. L. M.—which catacombs, where under the wine casks, is the popular way of referring to the and vinegar barrels we saw bushels and great railway system of this part of the bushels of human bones. It was in world, and means "Paris, Lyons and Arles that we saw the unspoiled French Mediterranean," our journey was over. and Frederick Barbarossa. At Arles you time drenched in blood. Vast armies can also see bull fights almost any Sun- had been mown down as the grain would where 16,000 people could be seated at a of all these things, and then we thought

R. P. S.

#### OBITUARY NOTICE.

BERTHA E. DAUCHY

The death of Bertha E. Dauchy, aged residence in this city, No. 70 East Main

#### Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the

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FIVE roomed house and lot with good cel-lar, city and cistern water, located at 27 West Tremont street. Inquire of Mrs. F. Galtz, 269 State street, or S. Burd. FIVE roomed house and lot. Barn, and

I cistern and water right. Inq J. Swihart at Brown's Lumber Yard.

LOTS—I have for sale 23 one acre lots on Richville avenue for \$200 each. These lots face on two streets, 132x300. S. Burd.

OAK LUMBER—Consisting of fence posts awed and spit harbor posts, sawed railroad ties and bank props, 2x4 scandlings, planks and boards of all widths and lengths, slabs by the load, wood by the cord. Inquire of J. B. Snyder, 211 East North street, or Hentzelman, 206 South East street.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

DONANT, KRIER & STRAUSS, contractors for plastering and white washing all work done promptly and strictly up-to-date. Orders can be left at 59 Weber street. or 71 West Tremont street,

to scent gloves, handkerchiefs, clothing, etc. to sell among friends, at 10 Cents each When sold, remit us the money (after deducting express charges) and will send you for your trouble, a lovely decorated English tea set of 100 pieces (full size for family use). Each set is artistically decorated in colors. tasteful leaf and flower pattern. The shapes are of the latest style, which every lady will appreciate. Order at once and name near-est express office. Address Arabian Perfu mo Co., Bridgewater, Conn.

HOUSE PAINTING and paper hanging done at prices to suit the times. Orders fulfilled promptly. Call on John Goehler. 107 North Mill street.

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VAULT and CESS POOLS emptied. Leave orders at Fetzer's blacksmith shop, 40 North Erie street, or call or address, Chas. Swarms, 86 Warwick street. LOST.

CHARM-An Amethist charm for watch. Return to R. B, Crawford, jr.

FOR RENT

EAST HALF of No. 155 E. Main street. J. H. Webb. LVE roomed house on Water street; near C. L. & W. and W. & L. E. depots; ciaand city water. Apply at 119

FOUR roomed house rear of Front street. Possession given April 1st. Inquire at Abe Keller's Livery Stable, Clay street.

HOUSE-Four rooms, city and cistern water. For further particulars call at Water. For further particulars call at 32 North Mill street. HOUSE -Four roomed house and summer kitchen near Russell's shop and Bridge works. Inquire at Moser's grocery, 16 N.

Erie street OUSE of five rooms Inquire of Dr. Barnes, 63 E. Main street.

ONE nine room house with bathroom and furnace on South Mill street. Possession given April 1, '98. Also one six room house on East Cherry street. Possession given March 12, '98. F.C. Sibila.

ROOMS—Four rooms and large hall up stairs, No. 20 West Main street. Centrally located and convenient for dressmaker. Inquire of Leonard Hess.

HREE desirable rooms at No. 104 Green street. Inquire of Cashier at Bee Hive.

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A FRATERNAL beneficiary association, for both sexes, on the most modern and approved plan, collecting only one assessment monthly, authorized by the insurance department to transact business, wants a good deputy organizer, man or woman, for Massillon and vicinity at a liberat compen-sation. Address Emory D. Angell, Supreme Secretary. No. 206 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo. N. Y.

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street, will be sold at public sale on June 4th, at 1:30 p. m., on the premises. A Farmers' telephone has been placed in Massillon; \$10 to the city and \$60 to

on No. 208.

atives in Penns, lvania. The next session of the East Ohio con-

Henry Geise has returned to Massil

The April report of Agent Hansen, of

man Thomas H. Seaman, resigned. Mr. Seaman will continue in office until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The next regular meeting of the Stark

Miss Mabel Ione Falor and E. V. Young, of this city, were married at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Manchester, pastor of the First Methodist church,

The high school base ball team would

The funeral of Christian Ranft took place on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 Digel officiating. The services were in charge of the G. A. R. The pall bearers were R. B. Crawford, sr., Peter Scharles,

ber of the city police force. Arthur Rastetter, the II-year-old son

The annual convention of the Protest-

Co.'s works, had his left arm severely cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric it is the sun. All which it touches it on Wednesday. With other Oil, the household remedy.

MARSEILLES, May 5.-We have been

It was an invasion of five kindred

It first came out in a Spanish paper,

exaggerates."